

Percentage of graduate and first-professional students who were employed and considered themselves primarily students working to meet expenses who reported various benefits of working and percentage distribution according to the effect on their grades, by selected enrollment and institution characteristics: 1999–2000

Enrollment and institution characteristics	Helped with coursework	Helped with career preparation	Effect on grades		
			Positive	Negative	None
All employed students who considered themselves primarily students ¹					
Total	41.0	71.7	31.9	25.0	43.1
Master's degree	42.9	73.3	34.4	23.4	42.2
Public	42.9	76.2	36.8	20.6	42.6
Nondoctorate-granting	40.5	74.4	45.5	20.5	34.0
Doctorate-granting	43.5	76.6	34.4	20.6	45.0
Private not-for-profit	41.7	68.7	30.2	26.4	43.4
Nondoctorate-granting	44.2	66.8	31.8	34.6	33.6
Doctorate-granting	41.0	69.1	29.7	24.3	46.0
Doctoral degree	42.3	79.7	36.1	21.1	42.8
Public	44.7	83.8	38.8	18.6	42.6
Private not-for-profit	39.0	72.8	32.1	25.2	42.7
First-professional degree	38.3	62.6	22.6	30.6	46.9
Public	44.3	64.0	25.6	26.2	48.2
Private not-for-profit	34.4	61.4	20.6	33.1	46.3
Master's degree					
Business administration (MBA)	41.0	74.6	41.6	25.1	33.3
Education (any master's)	50.4	75.3	33.7	19.0	47.3
Other master of arts (MA)	37.6	75.7	37.7	22.2	40.1
Other master of science (MS)	42.6	75.7	33.5	21.3	45.2
Other master's degree	40.9	67.7	31.0	28.6	40.4
Doctoral degree					
PhD except in education	41.4	81.6	36.3	19.3	44.4
Education (any doctorate)	63.6	80.9	32.4	21.2	46.4
Other doctoral degree	36.5	73.1	37.3	26.5	36.2
First-professional degree					
Medicine (MD)	38.9	40.7	20.0	22.8	57.2
Other health science degree	32.2	62.2	29.0	25.0	46.1
Law (LLB or JD)	42.3	66.7	16.4	37.2	46.4
Theology (MDiv, MHL, BD)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)
Attendance pattern					
Full-time, full-year	39.8	70.3	30.1	24.2	45.7
Full-time, part-year	42.1	71.2	36.7	20.4	43.0
Part-time, full-year	45.1	77.2	34.4	27.9	37.7
Part-time, part-year	39.3	68.7	32.9	28.9	38.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Percentage of graduate and first-professional students who were employed and considered themselves primarily students working to meet expenses who reported various benefits of working and percentage distribution according to the effect on their grades, by selected enrollment and institution characteristics: 1999–2000—Continued

Enrollment and institution characteristics	Helped with coursework	Helped with career preparation	Effect on grades		
			Positive	Negative	None
Full-time, full-year employed students who considered themselves primarily students ²					
Total	39.8	70.3	30.1	24.2	45.7
Master's degree	39.7	70.3	32.2	24.0	43.8
Public	39.7	74.5	33.2	22.6	44.3
Nondoctorate-granting	30.6	67.8	41.1	20.0	38.9
Doctorate-granting	41.4	75.7	31.7	23.1	45.3
Private not-for-profit	39.4	64.5	30.0	24.7	45.4
Nondoctorate-granting	44.3	70.9	36.5	27.7	35.8
Doctorate-granting	38.1	62.8	28.3	23.9	47.7
Doctoral degree	42.2	80.9	36.7	17.8	45.5
Public	44.3	85.1	38.4	14.6	47.0
Private not-for-profit	38.8	72.1	34.8	23.7	41.5
First-professional degree	36.7	61.8	22.3	29.3	48.4
Public	40.8	60.8	24.7	26.2	49.2
Private not-for-profit	33.6	62.6	20.6	31.7	47.8
Master's degree					
Business administration (MBA)	38.0	70.2	36.6	25.3	38.1
Education (any master's)	42.0	71.5	28.0	24.2	47.8
Other master of arts (MA)	29.6	73.3	25.6	29.1	45.4
Other master of science (MS)	43.8	76.2	35.4	18.8	45.8
Other master's degree	40.1	63.1	32.8	25.7	41.5
Doctoral degree					
PhD except in education	41.5	83.8	36.0	16.8	47.2
Education (any doctorate)	49.9	79.4	34.8	19.1	46.1
Other doctoral degree	42.2	70.4	39.8	21.2	39.0
First-professional degree					
Medicine (MD)	40.2	40.9	17.3	23.0	59.6
Other health science degree	31.7	61.9	29.0	22.9	48.2
Law (LLB or JD)	40.4	66.1	16.0	37.7	46.4
Theology (MDiv, MHL, BD)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)

#Too small to report.

¹Eighty percent were employed (table 4.1), and 29 percent considered themselves primarily students (table 4.3).

²Sixty-three percent were employed (table 4.1), and 49 percent considered themselves primarily students (table 4.3).

NOTE: Except where limited as indicated by a row label, data include students in graduate programs other than master's, doctoral, and first-professional and students in private for-profit institutions. Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:2000).